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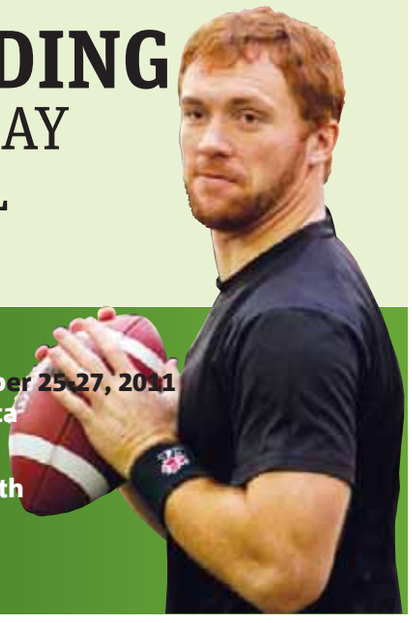

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Occupy plans to downsize

- More than 40 days into movement, Occupy Edmonton remains camped on private property
- Teepee is gone, military tent and other tents remain
- Two city councillors recently paid the camp a visit

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After considering the prospect of voluntarily dismantling their camp, Occupy Edmonton decided Thursday night to stay put.

But passersby may soon notice less of a presence at the corner of 102 Street and Jasper Avenue, as the camp will be downsized.

"I came ready to talk people out of this — let's dismantle," Rob Butz said after the nearly three-hour meeting. "Some are saying dismantle and put our energy into actions."

But others feel maintaining the camp presence is important.

Mahad Mohammed said a meeting would be held Friday on how to approach downsizing to make the camp safer for a smaller group.

Landowner Melcor wants the protesters gone and has handed the issue over to the police, who want to resolve it peacefully and haven't said when — or if — they'll force anyone from the site.

Albertan rockers a featured act on U.S. Thanksgiving

The award-winning band from Hanna, Alta. rocked Ford Field, home of the Lions. The performance came ahead of a scheduled appearance at BC Place in Vancouver on Sunday, as the headline act during halftime of the Grey Cup.

Kroeger. Halftime

▶ Singer Chad Kroeger of Nickelback performs Thursday at halftime during the Thanksgiving Day game between the Green Bay Packers and the Detroit Lions in Detroit.

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Dedication

Grey Cup ritual

- A local doctor has been to every one of the CFL finals for last 17 years
- No Eskimos to cheer for, so he backs Bombers {page 2}

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Russian newsreader fired after her Obama gaffe {page 11}

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▶ Dr. Allan McDonald gets in the spirit at his office for what will be his 18th annual trek to the Grey Cup.

A Grey Cup tradition — even without the Eskimos

- Local doctor has been at every Grey Cup game for the past 17 years
- With Eskimos out of the running, longtime fan is cheering for Winnipeg

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Despite the fact the Edmonton Eskimos aren't making the trip to Vancouver this weekend, some fans from Edmonton are.

"I'll be cheering loudly for Winnipeg — I haven't seen them win the Cup in all the 17 years I've been going," said Allan McDonald, a St. Albert family doctor who, along with up to 20 university friends, makes attending the big game an annual tradition.

"It's a huge disappointment the Esks didn't win — when you're in the Cup you get to hold your head higher," he said.

At Jersey City in Kingsway Mall, fans have cleaned the store out of all B.C. Lions and Winnipeg Blue Bombers jerseys, and, according to clerk Jordyn Harker, most are cheering for B.C.

Donned in signature green and gold hard hats and Eskimo jerseys, McDonald and friends once joined a Grey Cup parade, and even rustled up a fans' game of touch football in front of Ottawa's parliament buildings.

"It's always ten times more fun than an average weekend," said McDonald, "but that flight home Monday morning is rough. You're usually not feeling good until Wednesday."

Game details

- An Eskimos fan poll shows most — 65 per cent — want Winnipeg to win the Grey Cup.
- Edmonton fell one game short of making it, but it shouldn't be a surprise as they lost to the Lions the last four times they met.
- Pundits favour the hometown B.C. Lions to win over Winnipeg in what will be the 99th Grey Cup.

Man takes ambulance for joy ride

A man who thought being in the driver's seat of an ambulance is better than riding a stretcher in the back has been charged after a wild ride around Edmonton.

Police say an ambulance crew was attending to other duties at the University of Alberta Hospital on Wednesday when a man hopped in and took off.

The ambulance clipped another vehicle during the getaway, but no one was hurt. Wayne Douglas Christensen, who is 55, is charged with impaired driving and theft.

He is also accused of hit and run, driving while disqualified and flight from a police officer.

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Charges for women after boxer killed in street race

Edmonton police have charged two females with street racing in the pedestrian fatality that killed local boxer Johnathan Andre in June.

Nicole Reid, 24, has been charged with dangerous driving while street racing causing death, as has a 16-year-old female. At 11:30 p.m. on June 26, Andre was hit while crossing 118 Avenue at 42 Street by a westbound Honda Civic. Friends and family think Andre may have been out for a training run. METRO

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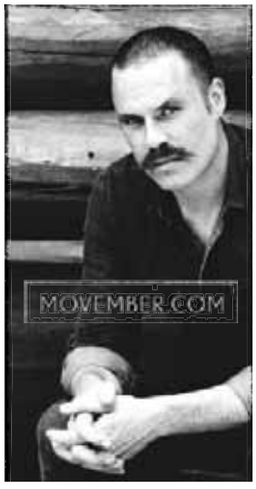

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Serving four years would be better than three, according to Edmonton city councillors.

Those thoughts came after Alberta Municipal Affairs Minister Doug Griffiths said Thursday the intent is to extend terms for municipal politicians.

"I think when you look at the complexity of the job and the time it takes to get up to speed, it's a good idea," said Coun. Karen Leibovici. "If you're proposing change, sometimes it takes quite a while to get changes to policy or see a project through to the end."

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▶ Coun. Karen Leibovici

Griffiths said the goal is to have legislation ready by next fall, but no final decisions have been made.

The provincial government is already planning for spring elections every four years.

Griffiths said it might be good to stagger municipal and provincial elections every two years to avoid voter fatigue, while Coun. Kerry Diotte thinks they should be held at the same time — to save voters' time and money.

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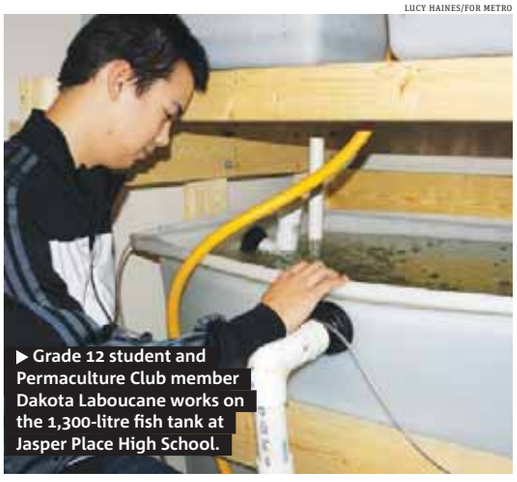

▶ Grade 12 student and Permaculture Club member Dakota Laboucane works on the 1,300-litre fish tank at Jasper Place High School.

School reels in licence

Commercial fish culture licence granted to Jasper Place High School

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Teacher Dustin Bajer only got a commercial fish culture licence a couple days ago, and it's already piqued interest in the community.

Alberta Agriculture issued a commercial B fishing licence to Jasper Place High School to breed fish like rainbow trout, tilapia and salmon.

It's a natural fit with the school's food forest of herbs, fruits and vegetables that supply the culinary program.

The school's Permaculture Club will breed the fish in a 1,300-litre tank.

"It's a pilot project, so we're not going to be feeding all our students fish sticks," laughed Bajer, "but who knows what can happen if it takes off?"

Dennis Urban, an inspector with Alberta Agriculture, said issuing an aquaculture licence to a school is a first, as far as he's aware, and commended Bajer for his innovative program.

"We never get those kinds of requests," he said, "but the school is big and there's enough interest. It's unique for sure."

Grade 12 student Dakota Laboucane called the project revolutionary, and said it fits in well with the goal of sustainability — "and more fish on the menu and less fast food."

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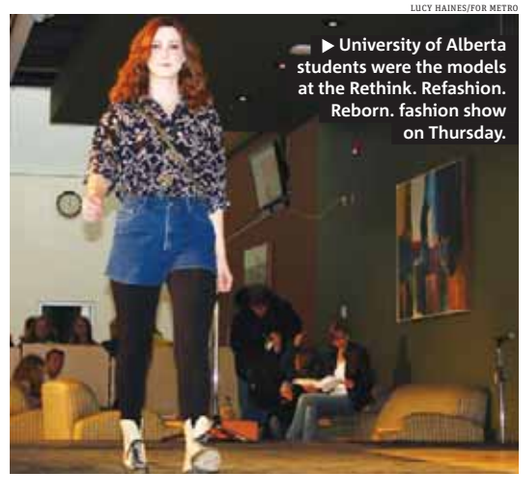

▶ University of Alberta students were the models at the Rethink. Refashion. Reborn. fashion show on Thursday.

Fashionable show of Goodwill

Last year Goodwill saved 4.1-million kilos of useable items from landfills

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It's a natural fit: Money-strapped university students and Goodwill Industries, which sells used clothes for less.

The combination resulted in a fashion show and sale Thursday at the University of Alberta called Rethink. Refashion. Reborn.

Barbara Engelbart, director of marketing with Goodwill Industries of Alberta, said selling donated items through the city's thrift stores supports its mission of changing lives with training and jobs

And selling the goods at a Mobile Boutique at the U of A promotes the school's Office of Sustainability, whose aim is to get students to reduce waste and consumption.

"It's a perfect partnership," she said.

For student Allan Pangburn, the shoes he's eyeing at the Mobile Boutique are an "awesome price" at $7, and even better, it's for a good cause.

"We want people to gain awareness, and to create a new image about secondhand clothing," added student Alice Sech. "It's more creative to go shopping at Goodwill."

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▶ Don and Linda Ingram display their $50-million lottery cheque on Thursday in Toronto.

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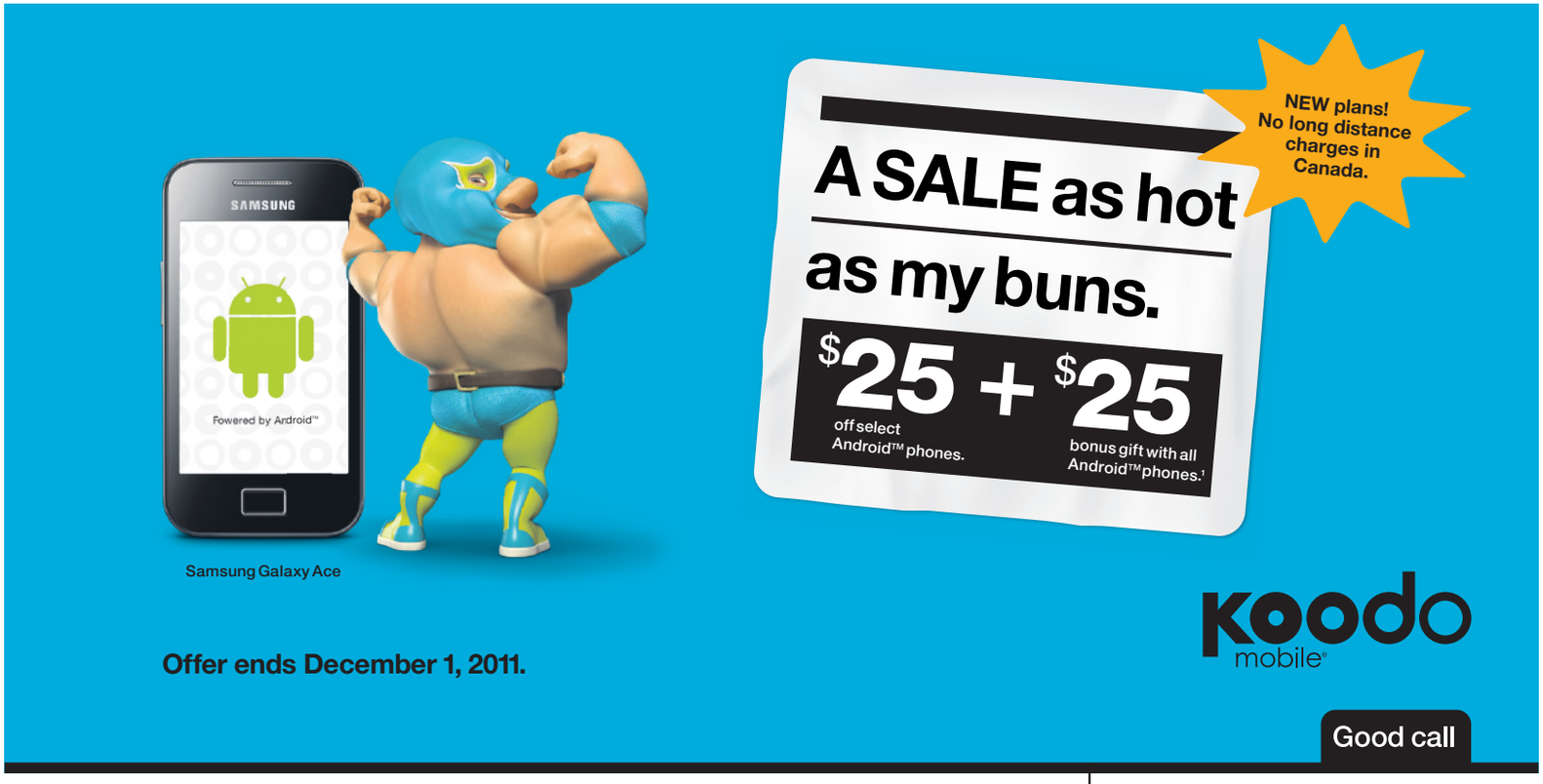
50 million reasons to smile

Don, 53, and Linda, 59, of Oshawa, Ont., say they will now retire from their jobs as restaurant cooks, buy a "comfy" home and help their two grown children.



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Russian fired for Obama TV gaffe

Award-winning newsreader caught on camera giving U.S. president the finger ▶ Blames peers for mistake

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▶ YouTube screen grab of Tatyana Limanova's infamous newscast.

We're sure there are plenty of ways to get fired when you're working in Russian media, but we wouldn't have speculated that flipping the bird at a sitting U.S. president would do the trick.

But then along came Tatyana Limanova, an award-winning (former) newscaster for Russia's REN TV who offered the rude salute to President Barack Obama during a broadcast that aired to 120 million people earlier this month.

After the video went viral following a report in a the London Daily Telegraph, the station announced that Limanova had been fired.

Network sources told the Telegraph that Limanova thought she was off camera and just doing voiceover work when she offered the one-finger salute to studio technicians who were teasing her. METRO

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▶ The snowless competition slope is seen in Levi, Finland, prior to the World Cup Alpine skiing races being moved to Austria from Finland because of the lack of snow.

Scandinavia's winter woes

- Northern countries dealing with unusually warm start to winter
- In Sweden, the temperature for November measured 7 C above average

For some reason, Scandinavia is not its frigid self, with unusually warm weather delaying the onset of winter in northern latitudes normally decked in white.

The lack of snow has been bad news for winter sports — World Cup ski races have been dropped, or held on artificial snow, and mountain ski resorts are unable to open.

There are even reports of bird song and blooming gardens in some places typically entering the winter freeze at this time of year.

"Some flowers, like roses, have actually begun to blossom for a second time," said Mats Rosenberg, a biologist in Orebro, south-central Sweden.

Weather experts say this fall is on track to become one of the warmest on record in the northern part of Scandinavia, where the start of winter has been delayed by more than a month in certain locations.

Earlier this month, World Cup Alpine skiing races were moved from Levi, Finland, to Austria because of the lack of snow.

Cross-country World Cup races in Norway last weekend had to be moved from barren ground in Beitostoelen to Sjusjoen, where at least it was cold enough for artificial snow to stick.

Ski lifts remain idle in Are, Sweden's biggest ski resort, which normally opens in the first half of November.

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B.C. bank key to $200K mystery?

D.B. Cooper parachuted out of airliner with the cash

Amateur sleuth Galen Cook believes the answer to America's only unsolved hijacking lies in a Vancouver bank vault.

That's where the mysterious D.B. Cooper stashed $200,000 in extorted cash after parachuting out of a 727 jet 40 years ago Thursday, Cook says.

And the outlaw's son agrees with him.

Greg Gossett said he's "totally certain" his father, military veteran William Gossett, was D.B. Cooper.

Greg Gossett said his father once pulled an FBI sketch of D.B. Cooper from a locked file drawer and asked if Greg recognized the man.

Gossett said he told his father it looked like him. And he said his father — who died in 2003 — acknowledged he was D.B. Cooper.

Cook, an Alaskan lawyer, is convinced William Gossett hid his money in a safety deposit box in a bank in Vancouver's Chinatown.

And Cook has spent years trying to track down the keys.

"This is one of the most intriguing unsolved crimes ever," Cook said.

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▶ Galen Cook compares pictures of U.S. hijacker D.B. Cooper and suspect William Gossett. Cooper parachuted out of a jet with a fortune. Gossett had parachuting experience.

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Canada's asbestos sector halts

Canada's once-mighty asbestos sector has ground to a halt for the first time in 130 years, as production of the controversial fibre has stalled in both of the country's mines.

A shutdown this month marked a historic milestone for the Canadian asbestos industry, which at one time dominated world production and led to the construction of entire towns in Canada.

Work halted earlier this month at the Lac d'amiante du Canada operation in Thetford Mines, Que., which followed a production stoppage at Jeffrey Mine in Asbestos, about 90 kilometres away.

The future of both mines is unclear.

Canadian asbestos is expected to disappear from the international market altogether in the coming weeks, said Bernard Coulombe, Jeffrey Mine's president. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ The Jeffrey asbestos mine is shown in Asbestos, Que., on Oct. 7, 2011.

Cast of celebs tell U.K. inquiry of press intrusion

J.K. Rowling and Sienna Miller appear before media ethics inquiry

Writer J.K. Rowling and actress Sienna Miller gave a London courtroom a vivid picture on Thursday of the anxiety, anger and fear produced by living in the glare of Britain's tabloid media, describing how press intrusion made them feel like prisoners in their own homes.

The creator of boy wizard Harry Potter told Britain's media ethics inquiry that having journalists camped on her doorstep was "like being under siege and like being a hostage." Miller said years of car chases, midnight pursuits and intimate revelations had left her feeling violated, paranoid and anxious.

"The attitude seems to be absolutely cavalier," Rowling said. "You're famous, you're asking for it."

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▶ British actress Sienna Miller arrives at the Leveson inquiry in London on Thursday.

The pair were among a diverse cast of witnesses — Hollywood star Hugh Grant, a former soccer player, a former aide to supermodel Elle Macpherson and the parents of missing and murdered children — who have described how becoming the focus of Britain's tabloid press wreaked havoc on their lives.

Rowling said she was completely unprepared for the media attention she began to receive when her first book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, became a sensation. The seven Potter books have sold more than 450 million copies, spawned a hit movie series and propelled Rowling from struggling single mother to one of Britain's richest people.

"When you become well-known ... no one gives you a guidebook," she said.

Prime Minister David Cameron set up the inquiry amid a still-unfolding scandal over illegal eavesdropping by the News of the World tabloid.

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1 **Sidney Crosby.** It was a day some thought might never come. Canada's Sid the Kid, out since early January with post-concussion syndrome, returned to the ice Monday night for his Penguins at home — with even CBC choosing to do a special broadcast. He was simply amazing, scoring two goals and two assists in a 5-0 storybook win over the Islanders. Yes, the best player in the world isn't just back — he's better than ever.

2 **Feds and social media.** Ottawa has rolled out formal guidelines for how their departments should use Twitter and Facebook, recognizing that "Web 2.0 is increasingly becoming a primary channel for sending, receiving and generating information." The guidelines also say public servants should be aware of the risks of operating in social media circles. In other words, look for tweets of political correctness.

3 **Occupy camps.** Occupy protest camps in Vancouver, Ottawa and Toronto were dismantled this week after eviction notices went out. The message(s) had been delivered, and the time had come for them to come down. The Toronto camp at St. James Park had taken on a life of its own: As Coun. Giorgio Mammoliti said, "We have Robin Hoods and makeshift Jesuses walking around, pretending that the park is theirs." Now it'll be Dog Park again.

4 **Password.** Hackers love those who choose "password" as their online password. And there are lots of you, according to Internet security firm SplashData, which released the top password name rankings based on millions of stolen passwords. The Top 5: 1. password 2. 123456 3. 12345678 4. qwerty 5. abc123. And you'd better be more creative than going with "monkey," you monkeys. That's No. 6 on the list.

5 **Fox News.** According to a new study, there is "something about watching Fox News that leads people to do worse on (news) questions than those who don't watch any news at all." The most informed respondents: People who listen to NPR, those who watch Sunday morning news programs and — best of all — viewers of The Daily Show with Jon Stewart.

6 **ABA.** With the NBA season a virtual wipeout due to the lockout, maybe the American Basketball Association will catch on. The calibre of play may not be up to NBA standards, but teams like the Los Angeles SLAM and Gulf Coast Flash could become household names if national TV chooses to broadcast some games. The legendary Dr. J got his start in the original ABA. There could be another legend waiting in the wings.

7 **Watch your gadgets.** A new poll by polling/social media company Poll Position found that more than 60 per cent of us spend between one to six hours a day watching electronic devices like TV, computer screen, e-reader, PDA or cellphone. So what the heck is the other 40 per cent doing?

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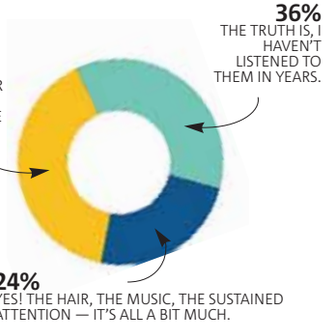

Local tweets

- **@FACLC:** Jann Arden is in #yeg tonight. Pizza places have abnormally long delivery times. Probably not related, but makes you wonder...
- **@picklejinx:** Seriously, how many rub & tugs does one city need? #yeg
- **@blondiEyeg:** I need a short vacation from #yeg ASAP haha #anywherebuthere
- **@Markusinedm:** Is pretty disappointed that #yeg is considering not repairing the #streetlights for the next 4 years. Think about it
- **@SchifandtheCity:** Hey why not!? #Movember mixer at #CenturyGrill in #yeg On my way!
- **@ChickDigScores:** 9 degrees on Sunday. That will be the day I make love to Mother Nature. #yeg
- **@NicoleGosling:** #yeg for black friday sales!!!!
- **@youngsarchuk:** Wind warning for #yeg. Oh thanks phone.

Daily Zoom

Lemurs give thanks

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Lemurs enjoy Thanksgiving

CALIFORNIA. On this day, furry critters are thankful — even if they put their tails in their plates. Some ring-tailed lemurs had a feast at the Thanksgiving dinner at San Francisco Zoo. Fifteen grey lemurs tucked into a feast of green beans, fruit, sweet potatoes and a turkey made out of monkey chow. METRO WORLD NEWS

Polite males or bossy females?

BEHAVIOUR. The core group consists of females and their young. When the troop moves between feeding sites, this group settles into the best feeding spot and eats first. The males wait for them to finish or feed in a less desired tree nearby. It's women and children first, too, for often hard-to-find water that gathers in trees. MWN

50%

of the lemur diet consists of fruit from the tamarind tree, consumed mostly during the dry winter season. Lemurs have been observed eating decayed wood, earth, spider webs, insect cocoons, spiders, caterpillars, small birds and chameleons.

Lemur facts

- **Treasured lemur treats:** grapes, raisins and almonds.
- **1/3 of the at least 70 lemur species are endangered.**
- **Endemic to Madagsacar.** Nowhere else are they found in the wild.

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Synopsis

- Based on two books by Colin Clark, The Prince, The Showgirl and Me and My Week with Marilyn, the movie's main character isn't Monroe, but Clark (Eddie Redmayne), the third assistant director on The Prince and the Showgirl starring Sir Laurence Olivier (Kenneth Branagh) and Monroe. It was the summer of 1956 and Clark was a 23-year-old who, like the rest of the planet, was smitten with Monroe. The two form a bond, and for a few days it looks like his love for her might actually be reciprocated.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕½
  Mark: ⊕⊕⊕

HANDOUT

▶ Michelle Williams steals the show in My Week With Marilyn.

'Marilyn' charms

My Week With Marilyn gives its actors lots of chances to showcase their chops

Reel Guys
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Richard: Mark, almost 50 years after her death, Marilyn Monroe is still one of the best-known actresses in the world and yet Michelle Williams manages to bring something new to someone we thought we knew so well. Even though I liked this movie and thought that Monroe's off-screen life, as dramatic as anything she ever did on screen, is tenderly portrayed, the story isn't as interesting as the performance. What did you think?

Mark: This movie is definitely NOT the Marilyn Monroe biopic. It's a small, charming film about the havoc the sexiest woman in the world can have on those around her. The movie's fabulous first half sets up the characters, milieu, and conflicts, but then doesn't have anywhere to go. So the story is weak, as you say, but its pleasures are in the fine details, including Michelle Williams' amazing portrayal of Ms. Monroe, and the wonderful sense of time and place on a film set circa 1956. And I've never seen Kenneth Branagh better!

RC: Branagh is very good, but when placed against Williams's Monroe his work seems to lack the soul she brings to every frame of film. He does have many of the film's best lines, however. His delivery of lines like, "Trying to teach Marilyn to act is like teaching Urdu to a badger," is letter perfect and adds much to the movie but I think the Oscar nomination here will go to Williams.

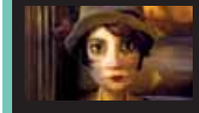
MB: The movie belongs to her, no question. But there are so many finely etched smaller parts that flesh out the movie. Judi Dench as the regal Dame Sybil Thorndike and Zoe Wanamaker as prickly acting coach Paula Strasberg are both exceptional. But why was the Arthur Miller part so underwritten? And were you impressed by Eddie Redmayne as the boy who becomes a man?

RC: His story should have been titled The Week I Almost Made It with Marilyn. It might have spiced up his role a bit. He's good, I think, but when Williams and Branagh are on screen he disappears. He's a main character but unfortunately for him he's saddled with a quiet role in a movie filled with bravura performances.

MB: I thought the movie was quite funny in places, by the way; the clash of acting styles between the Brits and the Yanks made for good fun, as did Branagh's growing exasperation with his star. But the abrupt turnaround at the end of the movie where he gushes over Marilyn's "natural, intuitive talent" seemed forced and false.

2 scene

Scene in brief



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G.I. Joe 2 crew member killed during filming in New Orleans.

Celebrities lace ’em up

The movie Goon comes to theatres next year, so we decided it was time to look at Hollywood’s hockey love

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When you think of stars on ice, images of former Olympians in sequins are conjured well ahead of celebs making saucer passes and slamming each other into the boards.

But many Hollywood types bitten by the hockey bug need a fix every now and then. Producer Jerry Bruckheimer, best known for blockbuster films like Top Gun and Armageddon, has been organizing low-key weekly pickup hockey games catering to celebrities craving ice time for over a decade. The game has since snagged many notables in its wide net.

Justin Bieber

The Biebs was going top shelf on goalies and rocking opponents against the boards long before he topped the pop charts as a Billboard #1 fixture. Along with skateboarding and chess, hockey is one of Stratford, Ont’s most famous son’s way of unwinding when he’s not performing in arenas or being chased like a Beatle. When he moved to Atlanta to start recording and before his touring schedule got too hectic, Bieber played the 2008-2009 season with the Atlanta Knights hockey team wearing #18 and has been known to schedule a little skate around on days off from the singing grind.

Taylor Kitsch

Wonder why Tim Riggins was so good at laying people out on Friday Night Lights? Growing up in Kelowna B.C., Kitsch (best known for his role as the buff, constantly brooding Dillon Panthers fullback on Friday Night Lights) played Junior A hockey in the BCHL for the Langley Hornets. While filming FNL he played pickup hockey in Austin, Texas with other expat puck heads and he’s also participated in one of Luc Robitaille’s Celebrity Shoot Outs.

Michael Bublé

Growing up in Burnaby, B.C., the jazzy crooner worshipped the Vancouver Canucks. If his hockey skills were on par with his pipes he would’ve traded in all the Grammy awards for a shot at hockey glory in a heartbeat. While on tour in the U.K. last year in between gigs, Bublé suited up and took a practice with the EIL’s Nottingham Panthers. “Take your best shots at me and keep the elbows high,” he goaded the team before taking to the ice.

Steve Carell

Long before presiding over the paper pushers at Dunder Mifflin as alter ego Michael Scott, Carell played goalie on his high school hockey team in Concord, Mass. On a season 2 episode of The Office, Carell takes the gang out ice-skating to celebrate his birthday and shows up in full hockey gear, stick and all. “I thought about playing in the NHL but you’re on the road so much you have no time to spend with your wife and kids…and I really want a wife and kids,” he quipped, explaining the get-up.

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We give thanks for these films

With Thanksgiving weekend underway down south, we thought we'd show our gratitude for these great flicks

It's Thanksgiving weekend in the U.S., with our southern neighbours reflecting on the people and things for which they're grateful. Since we love movies, we thought it would be a good time to choose five for which we're thankful. These are the cinematic equivalent of comfort food; ones that can be watched over and over again, and always rely on making you laugh, lift you up or provide an escape. (The inclusion of anything by John Hughes goes without saying.) Ask us next week and this list might be different. But for this weekend, dig in.

Rushmore (1998)

This remains Wes Anderson's best movie. Young Jason Schwartzman, making his film debut, stars as Max Fischer, who's involved in everything at the exclusive Rushmore Academy. A restrained Bill Murray is hilarious as the depressed father of a couple of Max's classmates, with whom Max forms an unlikely friendship — until they fall for the affections of the first-grade teacher.

The Sound of Music (1965)

Yes, it's a huge movie and a classic, winner of five Academy Awards. But there's something so personal about it; we all grew up watching it — it's one of those movies that is on television every year around the holidays. Why shouldn't Julie Andrews be able to come up with just the perfect, inspiring tune on the spot, or make play clothes out of drapes for all seven Von Trapp children, and still find time to make goo-goo eyes at the captain?

This is Spinal Tap (1984)

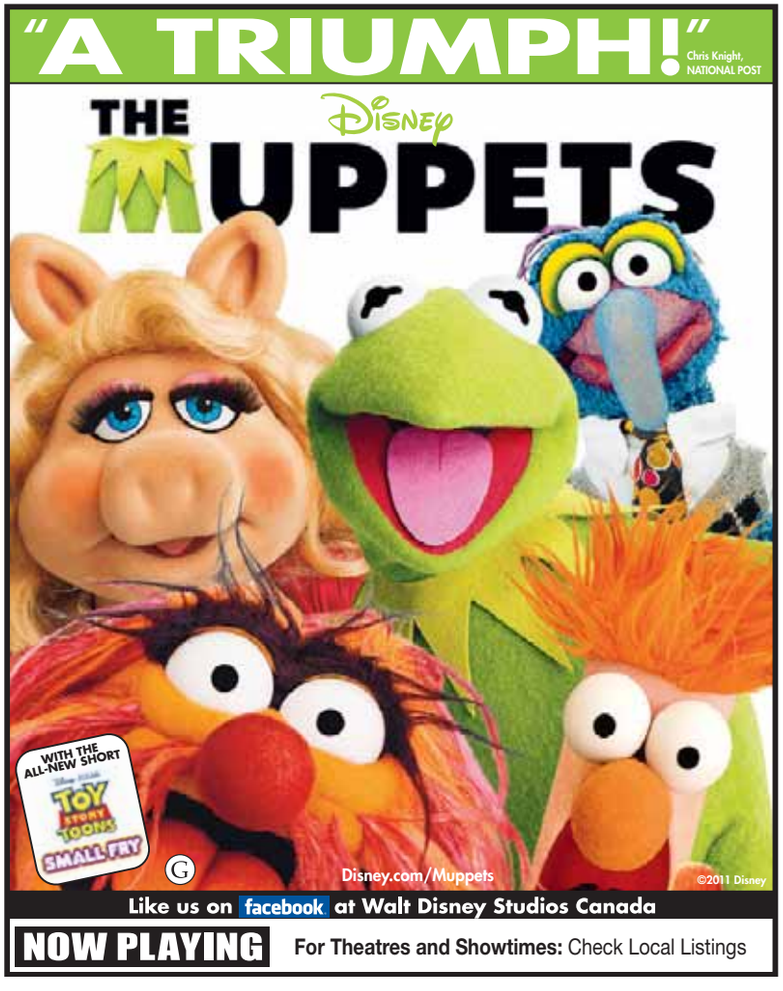
Pretty much the greatest mockumentary ever, the one that launched Christopher Guest's entire oeuvre. So many great, quotable lines. So many ridiculous songs in this fake behind-the-scenes look at a spectacularly awful and over-the-top British rock band. So many small, deadpan ad-libs that produce huge laughs.

The Big Lebowski (1998)

Admittedly, this is not the Coen brothers' best film, but the cult of Lebowski is just too powerful. There's something hypnotic about it: the way The Dude navigates the increasingly surreal adventure in which he's found himself. Bowling, Vietnam, white Russians, porn, a toe with green nail polish on it and a crucial rug all collide in weird and wonderful ways. No matter what Jeff Bridges accomplishes, he will always be The Dude.

Sleeping Beauty (1959)

This Disney animated film is an uncharacteristically chickish choice on our part, given its themes of a woman in peril who needs a man to rescue her. So no, it's not terribly forward-thinking. But when you were little didn't it all seem so romantic? Aurora was so gorgeous and graceful, tall and blond, the epitome of feminine beauty back then. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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The Descendants
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Director: Alexander Payne
Stars: George Clooney, Shailene Woodley
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Director Alexander Payne's first film since Sideways continues his exploration of men disconnected from their lives. Centred on the tough choices Matt King (Clooney) must make after his wife is left in a coma, King is forced to reconnect with his two daughters, deal with his sick wife's infidelity and shepherd a family land deal in their native Hawaii. The Descendants lays bare the raw and mixed emotions that come when making decisions without having all the answers.

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Le Havre
Genre: Comedy
Director: Aki Kaurismaki
Stars: Andrew Wilms, Kati Outinen
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The Finnish director Aki Kaurismaki is a kind of dour deadpan genius, and if Le Havre isn't quite as funny as his previous work, it's no less charming. Set in a French port city shot and lit to look like a Hollywood backlot, the film concerns a kind old shoe shine man (Andre Wilms) who becomes the guardian of a foreign-born orphan; as the community rallies around a vulnerable outsider, Kaurismaki crafts a utopian portrait of an inclusive, generous European society. The climax, set at a benefit concert featuring a wizened local rock and roller, is ecstatic and hilarious.

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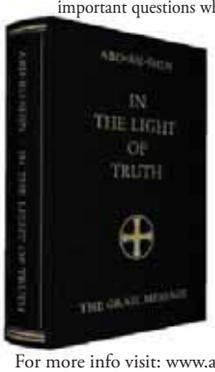

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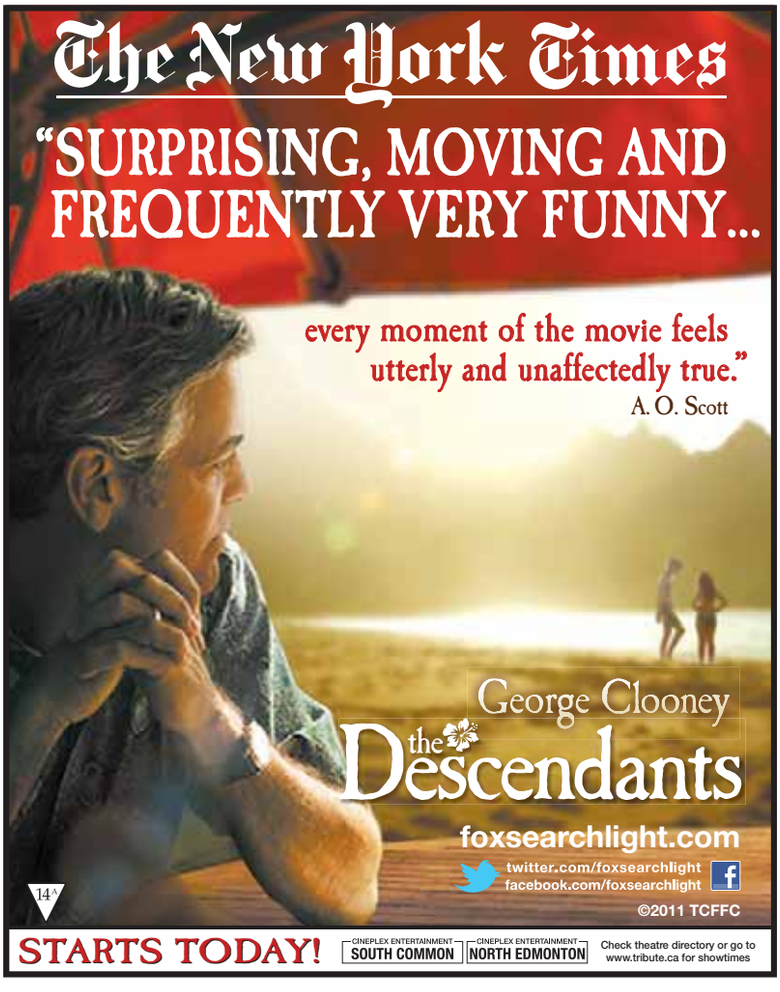

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CITY CENTRE 9 CINEMAS
10200 102nd Ave., 780-421-7020

Arthur Christmas (G) Digital Presentation, DTS Digital, Bargain Matinee, Stadium Seating Fri 12 Bargain Matinee, Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Sat 12 Bargain Matinee, Digital Presentation, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, Digital Presentation Fri 3-6:30-9:30 Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Thu 3-6:30-9:30
Collaborators (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 8
Happy Feet Two (G) Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes, Digital Presentation Fri 12:10 Bargain Matinee, Digital Presentation, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Thu 12:10
Happy Feet Two 3D (G) Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes, Digital Presentation Fri 3:10-7:20-10:20 Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Wed 3:10-7:20-10:20 Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 3:10-7:20
Hugo 3D (PG) Bargain Matinee, Stadium Seating, DTS Digital, Digital Presentation Fri 12:45-3:45-6:55-9:55 Bargain Matinee, Stadium Seating, DTS Digital Sat-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:55-9:55
Immortals (18A) Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, Digital Presentation Fri 12:15-3:15-7:25-10:25 Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Thu 12:15-3:15-7:25-10:25
J. Edgar (PG) Bargain Matinee, Stadium Seating, DTS Digital, Digital Presentation Fri 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Bargain Matinee, Stadium Seating, DTS Digital Sat-Tue 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Bargain Matinee, Stadium Seating, DTS Digital Wed-Thu 12:40-3:40-9:50
Like Crazy (PG) Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, Digital Presentation Fri 1-4-7:15-10:15 Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Thu 1-4-7:15-10:15
The Muppets (G) Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Digital Presentation Fri 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:45 Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 1:25-3:50-6:45-9:45 Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:45
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes, Bargain Matinee, Digital Presentation Fri 12:30-3:30-7:05-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes, Bargain Matinee Sat-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:05-10:05
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating, Digital Presentation Fri 1:15-4:15-7:35-10:35 Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Wed 1:15-4:15-7:35-10:35 Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:15-4:15-10:35

CLAREVIEW 10 CINEMAS
4211 139th Ave., 780-472-7600

Arthur Christmas (G) Digital Presentation, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) No Passes Fri 6:40-9:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 3:40-6:40-9:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40
Happy Feet Two (G) No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15
Happy Feet Two 3D (G) No Passes Fri 6:35-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 3:50-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30
Immortals (18A) Digital Presentation Fri 7-9:40 Digital Presentation Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:40 Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 5:40-8:15
Jack and Jill (PG) Digital Presentation Fri 7:15-9:30 Digital Presentation Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:30 Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 5:30-8:15
The Muppets (G) No Passes Fri 6:45-9:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:45-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-8
Puss in Boots (G) Digital Presentation Sat-Sun 2
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri 7:05-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:40-7:05-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:35
Tower Heist (PG) Digital Presentation Fri 6:45-9:15 Digital Presentation Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:15 Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Digital Presentation, No Passes Fri 6:30-6:50-9:10-9:35 Digital Presentation, No Passes Sat 1-1:30-3:45-4:10-6:30-9:10-9:35 Digital Presentation, No Passes Sun 1-1:30-3:45-4:10-6:30-6:50-9:10-9:35 Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 5-5:25-7:45-8:10
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Digital Presentation Fri 7:10-9:45 Digital Presentation Sat-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:10-9:45 Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 5:25-7:50
We Bought a Zoo (STC) Sat 7

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8712 - 109 St., 780-433-2212

METRO CINEMA
Zeidler Hall, Citadel Theatre Complex,
9828-101 Ave., 780-425-9212,
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Le Havre (PG) Fri 7 Sat 2-7 Sun 4-9 Mon 9 Tue-Thu 7
Metro Shorts (STC) Thu 9
Resurrect Dead: The Mystery of the Toynbee Tiles (STC) Fri 9 Sat 4-9 Sun 2-7 Mon 7 Wed 9
El Topo (STC) Fri 11
Wild at Heart (STC) Tue 9

MOVIES 12
5074 130 Ave., 780-472-9779

Anonymous (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45
Contagion (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:10-7:20-9:50
Desi Boyz (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-6:45-9:25
Dolphin Tale 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:25
The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:55
Hero Hitler in Love (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:40-9:20
Johnny English Reborn (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-3:45-6:35-9:10
Killer Elite (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15
The Lion King (G) Fri-Thu 1:40
The Lion King 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:10
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:30-7:10-9:35
The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:20-6:50
What's Your Number? (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:50-7:15-9:30

HANDOUT

▶ Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart reprise their roles as Edward and Bella in The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1.

NORTH EDMONTON CINEMAS
14231 137th Ave., 780-732-2236

Arthur Christmas (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 12 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1 No Passes Thu 12
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:40 No Passes Wed 4:50-7:15-9:40 No Passes Thu 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:40
Ben-Hur (STC) Sun 12:30
The Descendants (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-3:50-7:05-9:50 No Passes Wed 3:50-7:05-9:50 No Passes Thu 1-3:50-7:05-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Happy Feet Two (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:10
Happy Feet Two 3D (G) No Passes Fri 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-1:40-4:15-6:45-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:15
Hugo 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 2-5-7:50-10:40 Sun 5-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 2-5-7:50-10:40
J. Edgar (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-5:20-7:30-9:55
The Muppets (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:30
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:10-6:40-9
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:45-7-9:10
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Thu 7:40-10:15
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:10-3:20-4-6:30-7:10-9:20-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:30
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-8-10:20

PRINCESS I & II
10337 Whyte Ave., 780-433-0728

The Guard (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-7 Mon-Thu 7
Martha Marcy May Marlene (STC) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 3-9 Mon-Thu 9
Take Shelter (14A) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:45-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE WEST MALL
8882 170th St., 780-444-2400

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:45
Collaborators (STC) Thu 8
Happy Feet Two (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30
Happy Feet Two: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7-9:30
Hugo 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:30
In Time (PG) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Sat 1:20-4:20-10:15 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon 1:20-4:20-10:15 Tue-Wed 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Thu 1:20-4:20-10:15
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:15-9:50
The Muppets (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-4:10-6:45-9:20 No Passes Wed 4:10-6:45-9:20 No Passes Thu 1:10-4:10-6:45-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-3-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 12:45-3-6:30-9:10
Raiders of the Lost Ark (STC) Mon 7
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Wed 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Wed 3:45-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2:10-5-7:50-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:15-5:30-8-10:20
We Bought a Zoo (STC) No Passes Sat 7

SOUTH EDMONTON COMMON
1525 99th St., 780-436-8585

Arthur Christmas (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:25 No Passes Sun 12:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 2
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 2:50-5:15-7:40-10 No Passes Sun 2:35-5:10-7:35-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:40
Ben-Hur (STC) Sun 12:30
Collaborators (STC) Thu 8
The Descendants (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 11:45-2:25-5:05-7:50-10:35 No Passes Sun 1-4-7:15-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:35-10:25
Happy Feet Two (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:15-4:20 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50
Happy Feet Two 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-2:35-5:10-7:55-10:30 No Passes Sun 11:50-2:20-5:05-7:45-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:55
Hugo (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:50 No Passes Sun 12:05 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Hugo 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:30-3:15-6-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:45
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 12:05-2:40-5:20-8:20-11 Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:30-10:10
J. Edgar (PG) Fri-Sat 3:35-6:40-9:50 Sun 3:45-6:50-9:55 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:40-9:45 Thu 3:45-6:40-9:45
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Sun 1:20-3:40-6:05-9:40 Mon-Wed 2:20-5-7:50-10:25 Thu 1:35-3:50-10:25
Melancholia (14A) Fri-Sun 7-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30
The Muppets (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:20-10
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:10-5:40-8:15-10:40 Sun 1:10-4:05-7:55-10:30 Mon-Wed 1:45-4:20-6:45-9:20 Thu 4:20-6:45-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
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A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Sat 1:25-3:50-6:10-8:40-10:50 Sun 1:05-4:10-7:25-10:10 Mon-Wed 1:50-5:30-8-10:20 Thu 12:45-3-6:35

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101-22 Sir Winston Churchill Ave., St. Albert,780-458-9822

Arthur Christmas (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-4:50-6:55-8:55
Happy Feet Two (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:05-5:10-7:25-9:25
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Thu 5-7:10-9:05
The Muppets (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:15
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7-9:30

GALAXY CINEMAS SHERWOOD PARK
2020 Sherwood Dr., Sherwood Park 780-416-0152

Arthur Christmas (G) No Passes Sat-Sun 12
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 3:30-6:40-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30
Happy Feet Two 3D (G) No Passes Fri 3:50-6:50-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:50
Hugo 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:10-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-4:10-7:10-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-10:05
Immortals (18A) Fri 3:55-7:50-10:35 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:55-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 7:50-10:35
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 3:40-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:15
The Muppets (G) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:20-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:20
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) No Passes Fri 4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30

PARKLAND CINEMA
130 Century Crossing, Spruce Grove 780-962-2332

Arthur (PG) Fri 6:55-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:05-6:55-9:05 Mon 6:55-9:05 Tue 12:55-3:05-6:55-9:05 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:05
Happy Feet Two (G) Fri 6:50-9 Sat-Sun 12:50-3-6:50-9 Mon 6:50-9 Tue 12:50-3-6:50-9 Wed-Thu 6:50-9
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Sat 11
Immortals (18A) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-6:45 Mon 6:45 Tue 12:45-6:45 Wed-Thu 6:45
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 6:45-8:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-2:50-6:45-8:50 Mon 6:45-8:50 Tue 12:45-2:50-6:45-8:50 Wed-Thu 6:45-8:50
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Sat 11
The Muppets (G) Fri 7:05-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:15-7:05-9:15 Mon 7:05-9:15 Tue 1:05-3:15-7:05-9:15 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:15
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 7:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:10-7:10-9:10 Mon 7:10-9:10 Tue 1:10-3:10-7:10-9:10 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:10
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 8:55 Sat-Sun 2:55-8:55 Mon 8:55 Tue 2:55-8:55 Wed-Thu 8:55
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sat 7-9:20 Sun 1-3:20-7-9:20 Mon 7-9:20 Tue 1-3:20-7-9:20 Wed-Thu 7-9:20

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4702 50th St., Leduc 780-986-2728

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:20-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:20
Happy Feet Two (G) Tue-Thu 6:50-9:15
Happy Feet Two 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:15-6:50-9:15 Mon 6:50-9:15
Immortals (18A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:30-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:40-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40

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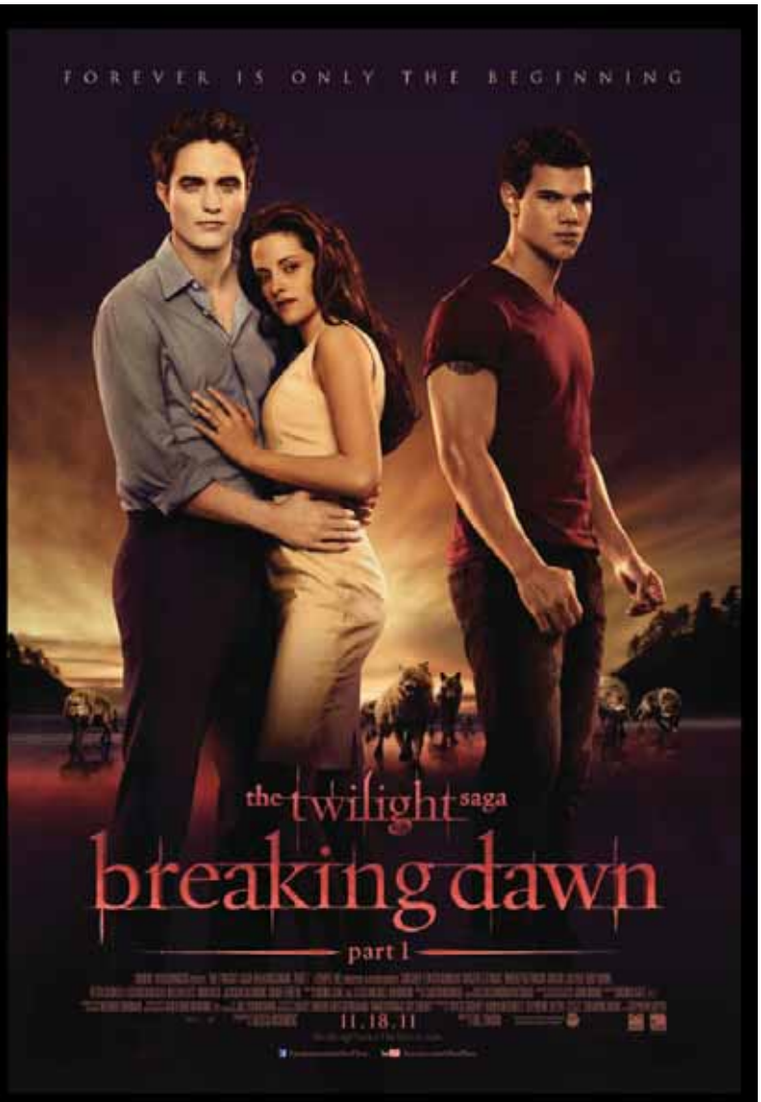

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Britney Spears may be gearing up to tie the knot for the third time, as her boyfriend, Jason Trawick, is reportedly close to finding the perfect engagement ring for the singer, according to Radar Online.

"He has been everywhere from Tiffany to Harry Winston looking for a ring and he is close to making his final decision," a source says.

"Don't expect anything too massive or obnoxious. This ring will be classy and under four carats."

And a wedding for the two is reportedly just a matter of when, not if, according to another source.

"Britney and Jason discuss marriage all the time. Britney is truly in love with Jason, and well, Jason has loved her for a very, very long time."

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Jessica wears the pants when it comes to Justin

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These cameras will preserve your holiday memories

MIKE YAWNEY
FOR METRO

For many, the holidays are a time to gather with family and friends. Why not capture those moments forever with a photo. Whether you are a seasoned professional or budding photographer, there is a camera for everyone out there. Here are a few of our choices.

Nikon D7000 — $1,179 (body only)
Perfect for the photo buff in your life. Nikon's latest entry in the dSLR market has the perfect blend of design, features and performance at a reasonable price. The D7000 features a high-resolution 16.2-megapixel DX-format CMOS sensor, three-inch super density LCD display and a Dynamic ISO range from 100 to 6400. You also have the ability to shoot 1080p HD video at 24 fps with autofocus. Two SDXC card slots ensure you never run out of storage. Lenses sold separately.

Canon Rebel T3i — $949.99
Power on, focus and shoot in less than one second! Technically classed as an entry-level dSLR camera, but don't let that fool you. An18-megapixel CMOS sensor ensures crisp, clean colour with every shot. The articulating LCD viewfinder makes it easy to capture photos at just the right angle.

Samsung MV800 — $299
This impressive 16.1-megapixel point-and-shoot camera may have a minimalist design but offers many features for those who demand more out of their camera.

The three-inch touch-screen viewfinder can swivel 180 degrees to allow you to take photos from various angles. Create breathtaking photos with the built-in software that allows you to take live panoramic shots, picture in picture or simply have fun by morphing photos with the many easy to use tools. Not ideal for low light conditions or for fast action shots.

Olympus Stylus Tough 8010 — $249.99
It's called tough for a reason! This 14-megapixel camera is shockproof, crushproof, freezeproof and waterproof to depths of 10 metres. Shoot still photos or HD video in virtually any condition!

iPhone SLR Mount — $249.99
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Sony 220GB HD Camcorder with Projector — $899
Shoot 1080p video and then share it immediately with friends.
This camcorder has a built-in projector, which creates a 60-inch image on any flat surface.
The 42X extended zoom makes it easy to get close to the action even if you are far away. Up to 91 hours of footage can be captured on the hard drive.

GoPro HD Hero2 — $349.99
The ideal companion for outdoors and sports enthusiasts. This tiny camera not only shoots 11 megapixel stills, it can also shoot 1080p HD video in even the most extreme conditions. Mount it to your snowboard to get footage on the half-pipe or take it along with you on your next warm vacation to get underwater footage while snorkelling.
A variety of mounts are available, allowing you to attach the camera to virtually anything, including your own body.

Eye-Fi — starting at $49.99
Wirelessly transfer your photos and videos from your digital camera to your home computer, Facebook, YouTube or favourite online photo website with this unique memory card. The Eye-Fi connects to the Internet via Wi Fi so you can share photos with family and friends instantly.
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Sony Digital Photo Frame and Printer — $199.99
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Metro's video game reviewer says The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim is the best RPG to date. It's a vast, non-linear, open-ended game with a brilliant character-levelling system in which what you choose to do makes all the difference.

Racing and non-racing fans are rejoicing over Forza Motorsports 4, the new instalment in the series.

Kinect Sesame Street — Once Upon A Monster is just one of the popular Kinect titles available.

Your holiday mission

To get Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 as a gift, as well as other popular games like The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim

KAREN FALCON
FOR METRO

Don't know what to buy for that gamer on your list? Not to worry, we have played a bunch of the hottest stuff (ESRB M) and narrowed it down to the best holiday offerings. This stuff is so good you might just want to keep it for yourself.

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3

360, PS3, MS Windows, Wii

It's a record-busting, first-person shooter that features no slowdowns, stunning graphics, 16 massive new maps, survival mode, special ops and online multiplayer, too. The campaign is once again a solid and frantic affair that meets all your expectations. Once you are done with that, it's time to hop online. Online play is where this game shines so brightly it makes your eyes water. It's just awesome. Rock solid gameplay combined with new modes, a great levelling system, and well-earned unlockables, online multiplayer is the thing that will keep you coming back for more.

The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim

360, PS3, MS Windows

Words cannot describe the magnitude of Skyrim. It's epic. It's interactive and perfect. Perhaps the best RPG to date, this is a vast, non-linear, open-ended game with a brilliant character-levelling system in which what you choose to do makes all the difference. You can choose to be a thief, skulking around in the shadows, a warrior, an elf, or a berserker. Choices are almost limitless — for everything. It's mind-blowing. Chances are if you gift this you won't see your friend for a year — they will be too busy wandering around Skyrim hunting for stuff to mix potions and craft weapons. You should give them a year's supply of frozen pizzas to go with. They'll need 'em.

Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception

PS3

Exclusive to the PS3 and just in time for the holiday season, Uncharted 3 has launched to universally stupendous critical reviews. Why such good reviews? Because this game is quite possibly the slickest, best looking, most immersive single-player platformer to hit the market in more than three years. It's visually stunning and has the most outstanding dialogue and cut scenes we have seen in recent history. This game is a complete package of perfection. It's a climbing, jumping, shooting and puzzle-solving masterpiece. Oh, and did we mention the multiplayer? Yep, there's that, too. Your friends and family need this game. A lot.

Forza Motorsport 4

ESRB E, 360

What do bowling and driving have in common? Forza 4. Racing and non-racing fans worldwide are rejoicing at this new instalment. And they should. The addition of Top Gear content is a stroke of genius. Then there are new cars and tracks, AI that responds to your level of difficulty, driving through traffic, and bowling with your car. If you add all that up, it's the best racing simulator ever.

Gears of War 3

ESRB M, 360

Everything is better in Gears 3. Everything. Four-player co-op, new multiplayer modes, bajillions of unlockables, retro-lancers, stuff that blows up, and perfect controls make this a top pick for the holiday season. Saving the world on insane is pretty impressive, but the Live is even more impressive. They will play this until their hands go numb — and that's a good thing.

Kinect Dance Central 2

ESRB Teen, 360

Your teens will be moving and grooving all over the living room. With more than 40 new hits and routines, voice controls, dance battles, and an onscreen personal trainer, don't forget to remind the kids to take breaks so they don't wear out the carpet.

Kinect Sesame Street — Once Upon A Monster

ESRB E/4+, 360

It's like playing a Sesame Street storybook — only better. It will get your little ones moving, solving problems, and learning — all at the same time.

Six chapters, engaging mini-games, simple mechanics and their favourite furry Muppets makes this game an incredibly riveting experience for young gamers and a charming experience for their parents.

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WAYS TO GIVE BACK THIS SEASON

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which is why everyone's debit and credit cards promise to get a great workout over the next few weeks. For credit card holders, there are some good options available for getting something back for their purchases. For example, the Scotia Momentum suite of cash-back cards provides a solution for a number of different lifestyle stages. To help decide which product is right for you, try the Momentum Cash Back Calculator at scotiabank.com/momentumcash back. Scotiabank sends cash payouts to its customers in November — the ideal time to use funds for Christmas shopping or to help those in need.

If you want to pay some goodwill forward but you're finding your budget stretched to the limit, here are some affordable ways to make a difference in and around your community.

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DONATE TO A FOOD BANK Canned fruit or meat, a package of pasta, a jar of baby food, every little bit counts. Find a food bank near you at foodbankscanada.ca.

VOLUNTEER AT A SOUP KITCHEN Donate your time to help serve up food and wash dishes at a local soup/food kitchen.

SUPPORT A WOMEN'S SHELTER Collect donations of toiletries, clothes and small toys for a battered women's shelter.

HELP OUT A NEIGHBOUR When you pull out your snow blower or snow shovel after the next dusting of white stuff, take a few extra minutes to clear your neighbour's walkway.

ORGANIZE A TOY DRIVE Bring a smile to a child's face at Christmas by setting up a toy mountain at work, at your church or community centre.

SERENADE A SENIOR Get a group of people together and go carolling at a senior residence.

These are just a few suggestions. The opportunity to do some good in your community is limitless. You can explore more options at a local church, the Salvation Army or by searching online.

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CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN… ARE YOU READY?

You don't have to be Martha Stewart to plan the perfect Christmas. All it takes is a little planning.

MAKE YOUR GIFT-GIVING LIST Jot down names and gift ideas for family and friends. Tip: Be prepared for unexpected gifts; add some extra items to your list (e.g. candles, chocolates and wine).

DECK THE HALLS Pull out your strings of Christmas lights and make sure they're still working. It might be time for refresh. Check local flyers for ideas.

WRITE AND SEND YOUR HOLIDAY GREETINGS Whether you send emails or traditional cards by mail you'll want to make sure that your correspondence is written and mailed the first week of December.

PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY MENUS Hosting meals during the holidays? Plan the menu and buy items well beforehand (e.g. frozen turkey, appetizers, drinks etc.).

WRAP IT UP IN STYLE Set aside a couple of hours to wrap gifts. Tip: Gift bags are great for dressing up gifts and can be reused next year.

BEST HOLIDAY MOVIES

From the nostalgic and the sappy to the humorous and the dramatic, almost everyone has one — a favourite holiday flick — that special movie that you get hopelessly drawn into watching again and again year after year. For some it might be Frank Capra's 1946 classic It's a Wonderful Life, for others something more of a modern-day classic like A Christmas Story (Who can forget little Ralphie's famous request to Santa, "I want an Official Red Ryder Carbine-Action Two-Hundred-Shot Range Model Air Rifle!").

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THE DIRT ON WIRELESS CONTRACTS

WHY YOU MIGHT THINK TWICE ABOUT SIGNING ONE

Anne Marie Garcia's monthly mobile phone bill was through the roof — her $85 a month plan sometimes cost her between $400 and $1,000. Granted, Garcia, a 45-year-old credit union account manager in North Vancouver, called her sister in Los Angeles every morning for 30 minutes (her plan only provided 150 local daytime minutes). Plus, when she travelled, the data roaming charges added up fast. "It was ridiculous. I had to look for an alternative phone."

After 20 years of being with a large carrier, Garcia researched the cellular market and was impressed by Mobilicity's unlimited wireless network.

While she had to pay a $300 penalty to cancel the remainder of her three-year contract, Garcia said it was well worth it.

Now that she has Mobilicity's unlimited talk, text and data service, her morning long distance chats with her sister are better and longer than ever, "and there's no way I'm going to pay more than the price of the plan." Mobilicity also has the lowest roaming charges in North America.

Interestingly, contract issues are the second highest source of complaints from consumers, according the Canada's Commissioner for Complaints for Telecommunications Services (CCTS), an independent organization that works with telecommunications customers and service providers to resolve complaints about services.

Wireless contracts can be problematic in several ways. Here's a quick look.

LITTLE FLEXIBILITY

When Bob Barrett, 56, Toronto, realized his aging mother no longer used or needed her mobile phone, he contacted the carrier to cancel it.

Unfortunately, earlier in the year, he had renewed her contract for another three years. Barrett pleaded his case to a few managers but found there were no exceptions to the rules. He would have to pay an early termination fee.

CANCELLATION FEES

CCTS reports that many of the contract disputes were a result of early termination fees charged to consumers. While there is legislation in Quebec and most recently Manitoba, that protects consumers with mobile phone contracts from high cancellation fees, consumers in the rest of Canada are at the mercy of company policy. For the most part, they face large cancellation fees that are usually tied to the contract and the amount owing on the phone. For example, Barrett was advised by his provider that the cancellation fee was $400. While there's a move to pass similar legislation in Ontario, it hasn't happened yet.

SURPRISE COSTS

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✓ Find someone who will take over the contract. Check websites such as cellclients.com and ca.cellswapper.com.

✓ The Utility Consumers' Action Network (ucan.org) recommends checking the fine print for grounds for cancelling.

✓ Some providers may let you cancel without penalty if you move somewhere where service isn't offered.

✓ Pay the penalty. Often it can cost less in the long run to cancel your contract and go to another carrier like Mobilicity, where you can start seeing savings on your wireless usage immediately.

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When Neluka Leanage of Toronto, goes shopping, she likes to keep track of her purchases on ***Hello Expense***. The app makes it easy to input and track her expenditures by category — and spending habits over a week, month and year. When Leanage sees she's spending too much on Christmas gifts, she can rethink her gifts list. "You can also download the data in an Excel file," says Leanage, "so you can print it out and tack it up on your bulletin board as a reminder."

EVERYONE LOVES SCRABBLE...

Now you can play the classic word game wherever you might be... sitting in an airport lounge or in the waiting room of your doctor's office. ***SCRABBLE Free***, a recommendation from PCWorld.com, lets you play against random opponents or friends online. You can even go into "Pass N' Play" mode to play against a friend by passing a tablet back and forth. Can you spell GREAT?

SHARING PHOTOS

Business consultant Larry Jackson of Oakville, Ont. stopped attaching jpeg files to emails ages ago. Now when he wants to share photos with his family and friends, he uses the ***Dropbox*** app. It's a storage service that lets him store photos, documents and other material so he and his family can access it from their PCs, phones or other devices. It just makes life so simple, he says.

NAME THAT TUNE

Lisa Barrett, of Newmarket, Ont., is a music aficionado... and used to find it really frustrating when she heard a song and couldn't remember the title. Now Barrett uses ***Shazam Encore***, a neat app that identifies songs instantly. Now all she has to do is hold her mobile phone up to the music and "shazam!" — it identifies the song immediately.

FOODIES REJOICE!

If you're like retiree Donna Palmer of Kelowna, B.C., you may be wondering what new delicious recipe you can serve at your holiday table this year. The ***Epicurious*** app on Palmer's smartphone lets her find recipes using a voice-recognition search. Cranberry Stuffing, Tree-Trimming Cider Punch, Shortbread Cookies... with a recipe app on your side, the possibilities are endless!

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Now you can wish family, friends or colleagues who don't speak English a happy holiday — in their language. The ***Google Translate Conversation Mode*** app lets you have a bilingual conversation. Simply speak into your mobile phone, listen for the translation and then let them do the same in their language!

MOVIE NIGHT

The ***Cineplex*** app is an easy way to see all the holiday blockbusters that are coming out — and you won't have to line up to buy tickets. Along with movie showtimes for every theatre in Canada, the app lets you buy tickets, watch trailers and keep up on entertainment news too. All you have to line up for is the popcorn!

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Great eats on Grey Cup day

Game day is all about food, friends and football
Try some tasty variations on pulled pork **This Grey Cup recipe can be prepared ahead of time so you can enjoy the game**

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It's game time! Pull out your tortilla chips for this Grey Cup recipe. When watching the game this Sunday and rooting for the B.C. Lions or Winnipeg Blue Bombers, enjoy some delicious food that can be made ahead of time and enjoyed with family and friends during the game.

Slow Cooker Pulled Pork Preparation:

This pulled pork is perfect for a crowd and can be enjoyed on buns as sandwiches or spooned over fries, then sprinkled with cheese and baked for pulled pork poutine. My new game favourite is enjoying pulled pork nachos.

1. In slow cooker, whisk together passata, onion, sugar, Worcestershire sauce and garlic; set aside.
2. In small bowl, combine oil, chilli powder, dry mustard, salt and pepper. Rub all over pork roast to coat..
3. Heat large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat and brown pork roast on all sides. Place in slow cooker. Turn slow cooker on low for 8 to 10 hours or on high for 4 to 6 hours or until pork is fork tender. Remove roast from slow cooker and using 2 forks, shred meat and remove fat. Return pork to slow cooker and stir to coat with sauce.

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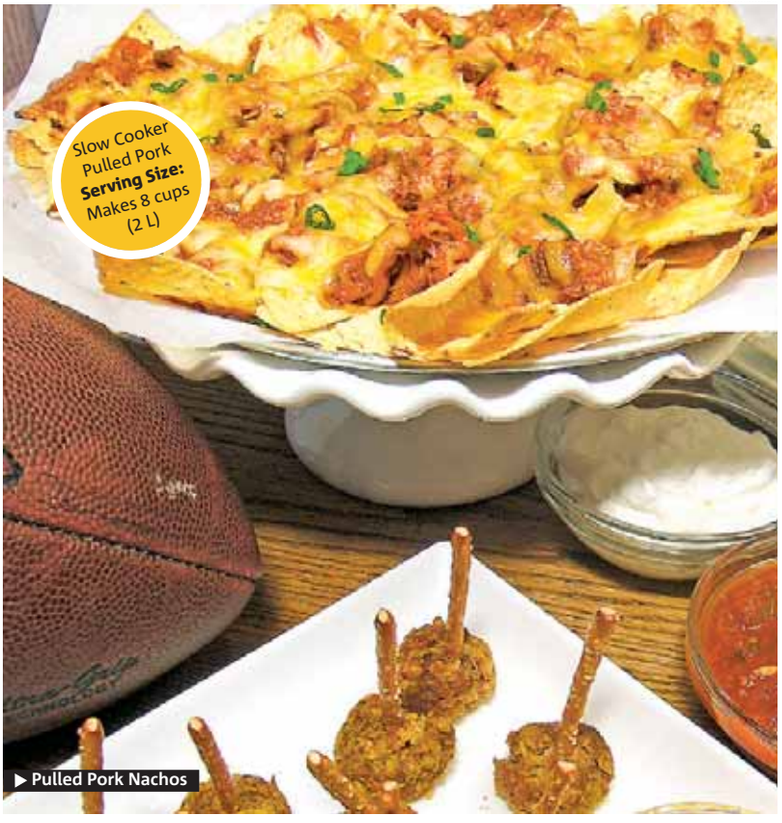

▶ Pulled Pork Nachos

Slow Cooker Pulled Pork Ingredients:

- 1 jar (680 mL) tomato passata (strained tomatoes)
- 1 onion, grated
- 1/3 cup (80 mL) packed brown sugar
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) canola oil
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) chilli powder
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each salt and pepper
- 1 pork shoulder roast, about 3 lb/1.5 kg

Liquid Assets

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I don't come to football naturally. I'm much more of a baseball kind of guy. But thanks to my in-laws' passion for the game I've learned to appreciate the art that goes into throwing the old pigskin around.

While many of you will be toasting this year's face-off with a beer, I prefer a glass of vino or two.

Taking a cue from each team's colours (and knowing that cheesy nachos will be on the menu), I went searching for a couple of similarly dressed liquids.

To represent the Bombers my pick is the Schmitt Söhne 2010 Relax Riesling ($11.95 - $14.29), a fast food-friendly German white with a sweet, soft apple personality and groovy, cobalt blue bottle.

To support the Lions, the orange labelled Barefoot Cellars Shiraz ($9.99 - $10.99), which offers up soft, lightly spiced jammy berry fruit, works well with eclectic cuisine.

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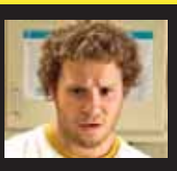

Those of you who aren't settling in for an evening of gridiron gratification on Sunday still have options. MovieTime has Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, IFC is airing 2001's cult favourite Wet Hot American Summer, and Bravo has 2007's Knocked Up.
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Oilers preview

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Riding a five-game winning streak, Minnesota (13-5-3) leads the Western Conference by two points. Niklas Backstrom missed Wednesday's 3-2 win over the Predators for personal reasons. The Wild have won a franchise-record nine games in November and still have four games remaining this month. Greg Zanon (groin) and Mike Lundin (back) are both close to returning.
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Swaggerville lives on

Blue Bombers defence puts nickname on the back burner, but keeps confident attitude

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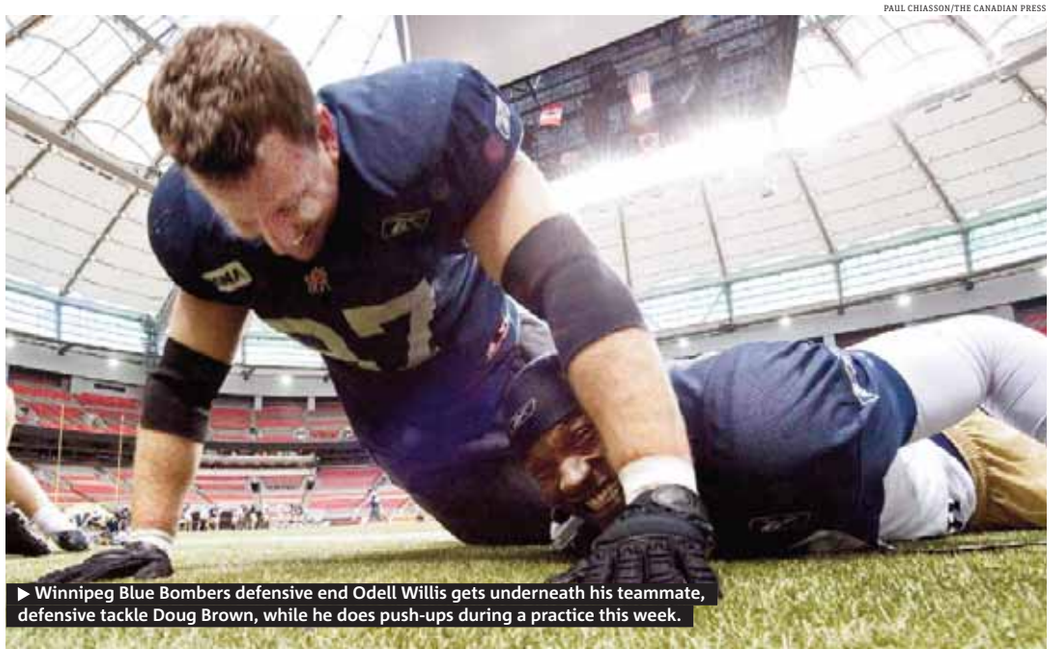

▶ Winnipeg Blue Bombers defensive end Odell Willis gets underneath his teammate, defensive tackle Doug Brown, while he does push-ups during a practice this week.

The nickname Swaggerville has not been heard much in the leadup to the Grey Cup game.

But the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' defence that adopted the name as a sign of their skill and determination to stuff every offence in the CFL says Swaggerville is alive and well inside their locker-room, even if they don't shout it out to the world any more.

"Oh yeah, it still lives, it's just something we don't talk about publicly any more," cornerback Jovon Johnson said Thursday. "We just let our play speak for itself."

Any hope the underdog Bombers have of upsetting the B.C. Lions in the Grey Cup game at BC Place on Sunday will likely rest on the defence's ability to stop Lions quarterback Travis Lulay and star receivers Geroy Simon and Arland Bruce.

Winnipeg certainly had the defensive numbers to crow about this season, leading the league in 12 categories, including 55 sacks and 25 interceptions.

When the team that went 4-14 in 2010 started this season 7-1, the name Swaggerville was on everyone's lips as a rallying call. But it faded away as the Bombers went 3-7 down the stretch.

Johnson said the nickname actually dates to 2009, but didn't become public until the team emerged as a winner. Then it was put on Mute.

"It became somewhat of a distraction," said Johnson. "It was all fun when it started.

"But after a while, with all the attention to it, all the other teams took notice and they got mad and it was just giving everybody extra motivation to play against us."

Among other bests, the Bombers allowed their opponents the lowest average yards of offence per game at 301.1, the fewest yards per pass at 7.1, the fewest passing yards per game at 223.1 and lowest percentage of pass completions at 56.7 per cent.

Winnpeg's defence starts with the line, where six-foot-eight Doug Brown crowds the middle so that rush ends Odell Willis and Kenny Mainor can chase down quarterbacks. Willis tied with Hamilton's Justin Hickman for the CFL sacks lead with 13 while Mainor had eight.

"They get pressure on the quarterback and that allows us to do what we do on the back end," added Johnson. "It's hand in hand. We help them get sacks and they help us get picks. We've got the perfect blend of defence."

Sibling rivals

The Grey Cup game will be a family affair for brothers Henoc and Cauchy Muamba.

▶ Henoc Muamba, 22, is a rookie linebacker and special-teams performer with Winnipeg while Cauchy Muamba, 24, is a second-year safety and special-teams player with B.C.

Sharing the spotlight is the secondary, with Johnson, Jonathan Hefney, Alex Suber and Deon Beasley along with safety Ian Logan. They form the league's most respected unit.

The Bombers don't feel they will skip a beat with Beasley starting in place of Brandon Stewart, who injured an ankle in Winnipeg's 19-3 victory over Hamilton in the East Division final.

"We haven't lost a guy because Beasley started games this year," said Hefney. "He picked off a pass the last time we played (B.C.) for the game-winner, so we don't lose anything when he comes into the game."
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▶ Winnipeg quarterback Buck Pierce hands off to running back Chris Garrett during practice Wednesday at BC Place Stadium in Vancouver.

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▶ B.C. quarterback Travis Lulay hands off to running back Andrew Harris during practice Wednesday.

Sifting through Grey Cup grey areas

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Winning one-on-one battles and performing your best despite game-day jitters on the CFL's biggest stage separates champs from chumps. Here's a look at four areas that should decide Sunday's 99th Grey Cup game in Vancouver.

1 Quarterbacks

Lions will win if: QB Travis Lulay, the man who should be named CFL Most Outstanding Player this season, maintains his composure and doesn't get caught up in the hoopla that will surround him on home turf in his first Grey Cup appearance.

The Bombers win if: Gritty QB Buck Pierce carries the Bombers on his back as he's done so many times this season, completing remarkable passes, scrambling to avoid the oncoming pass rush and running with the ball when nothing else will work. Revenge would also be sweet for the man dumped by B.C. two years ago.

2 Receivers

The Lions will win if: Leos legend Geroy Simon and first-year Lion Arland Bruce, possibly the CFL's most dangerous receiving tandem, find open room in the Bombers secondary as double teaming both is nearly impossible. They combined for 10 catches and a TD in the West final.

The Bombers will win if: The Bombers have never replaced Milt Stegall, but the multiple threats provided by Clarence Denmark, Terrence Edwards and Greg Carr, provide Buck Pierce with plenty of targets and any one could emerge as the game's star.

3 Running backs

The Lions will win if: RB Andrew Harris can provide them a balanced attack by posting positive yards on first down and keeping Travis Lulay out of second-and-long situations. His success keeps the Bombers defence honest.

The Bombers will win if: Dynamic running back Chris Garrett can somehow produce a performance as sensational as the East final, one of the epic games in Blue Bombers history. Should the passing game fail, Garrett could carry his team to victory as he did last Sunday, rushing for 190 yards in 29 carries.

4 Defence

The Lions will win if: Their tough defence can manhandle the Bombers offensive line, as they did in making Ricky Ray look very average in the West Final, and not give Pierce time to operate.

That pass rush could make it a long day for the Bombers QB.

The Bombers will win if: The cocky and confident group that dubbed itself Swaggerville can stop the Lions run, create some second-and-long situations, and set the stage for the secondary to come up with some big turnovers.

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Lions' strength along the line provides edge

Coaches scheme long and hard to achieve it while players spend countless hours in the weight room and practice field preparing to execute it.

Controlling the line of scrimmage is one of the most basic premises of football. It's where a team can impose its will on an opponent and not only dictate the flow of a game but also determine the outcome.

The ability to control games on both sides of the ball is a big reason why the B.C. Lions and Winnipeg Blue Bombers are the CFL's last two teams standing and will square off in the Grey Cup on Sunday at B.C. Place.

But it's the Lions' slight superiority on their offensive front, combined with a kicking advantage from veteran Paul McCallum (50-of-53 field goals during the regular season), that will give them just enough of an edge to become only the fourth team in CFL history to win a Grey Cup on home soil.

With B.C.'s offensive line dominating the point of attack, the Lions will surge ahead and get the home crowd firmly behind them. That won't bode well for a Winnipeg offence that's much better suited to ball control than opening up in the air to mount a comeback.

When forced to throw, the Bombers will play right into the strength of B.C.'s defence and that will pretty much seal their fate.

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▶ Korey Banks played in a Grey Cup game in his first season, but hasn't been back since.

The chance of a lifetime

After years of missed opportunities, Lions veterans know they may not get another shot at the Grey Cup

When opportunity knocks, the B.C. Lions haven't always answered.

Some very good Lions teams have missed chances to play in the Grey Cup and that's why Sunday's big game against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers is especially important to a number of the club's older players.

Receiver Paris Jackson broke into the league in 2003. He played on the B.C. team that lost the 2004 Grey Cup and was a member of the last Lions championship squad in 2006.

"I was thinking every two years we would be in the Grey Cup," Jackson said Thursday as he ate salad and sandwiches with his teammates at a luncheon.

"Now I'm 31 years old and it's been five years since we've been to a Grey Cup. You have to cherish these moments."

Defensive back Korey Banks won a Grey Cup in his first year with B.C. in 2006. Since then the Lions have played in four division finals but their only win came this year against Edmonton.

"I could play 10 more years in the league and might not reach a Grey Cup again," said the 32-year-old Banks.

"It's a blessing (to reach the Grey Cup) but it's only a blessing for one team Sunday. I want to be on that team. It's all about winning. It will hurt more if you don't win. I'd rather not make the playoffs than lose the Grey Cup."

The luncheon was a casual affair, with players and some reporters sharing tables.

Linebacker Anton McKenzie used his BlackBerry to take pictures of teammates being interviewed. Centre Angus Reid grabbed a microphone and did his own interviews.

The Lions have 14 players over 30 years old. For some, winning a Grey Cup could be now or never.

"With the younger players, ignorance is bliss in a way," said 35-year-old defensive tackle Brent Johnson. "You think there is going to be a lot more opportunities.

"That doesn't always pan out."

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Lulay takes CFL's top award

Quarterback Travis Lulay of the B.C. Lions was named the CFL's outstanding player Thursday night.

Lulay received the award ahead of Anthony Calvillo of the Montreal Alouettes in voting conducted by the Football Reporters of Canada and the CFL's eight head coaches.

Lions' teammate Paul McCallum was named the top special-teams player. The other winners included Edmonton Eskimos tailback Jerome Messam (Canadian), Winnipeg Blue Bombers cornerback Jovon Johnson (defensive player), Montreal Alouettes tackle Josh Bourke (lineman) and Hamilton Tiger-Cats receiver Chris Williams (rookie).

Hamilton quarterback Kevin Glenn received the Tom Pate award for outstanding community service.

Lulay, 28, enjoyed a banner first full season as B.C.'s starting quarterback. The third-year pro finished second to Calvillo in passing yards (4,815 to Calvillo's 5,251) but finished tied with the Montreal veteran in TD strikes (32).

What's more, Lulay helped the Lions turn their season around. After opening with five straight losses, Lulay led B.C. to victory in 11 of its final 13 games and a 40-23 West Division final win over Edmonton last weekend.

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Winnipeg	21	8	9	3	1	61	69	20	5-3-0-0	3-6-3-1	4-3-3-0	L1
Carolina	23	8	11	2	2	56	76	20	5-5-0-2	3-6-2-0	3-6-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	19	5	10	3	1	38	65	14	5-5-2-0	0-5-1-1	2-6-2-0	L3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Minnesota	21	13	5	2	1	50	42	29	8-2-1-0	5-3-1-1	9-1-0-0	W5
d-San Jose	19	13	5	1	0	58	43	27	6-3-1-0	7-2-0-0	7-2-1-0	W4
d-Chicago	22	12	7	1	2	71	68	27	7-1-0-2	5-6-1-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Dallas	21	13	8	0	0	56	57	26	8-3-0-0	5-5-0-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Los Angeles	22	11	7	2	2	54	53	26	6-5-0-1	5-2-2-1	5-3-1-1	L1
Detroit	20	12	7	1	0	58	46	25	8-2-1-0	4-5-0-0	7-3-0-0	W3
Phoenix	20	11	6	1	2	58	51	25	6-3-1-1	5-3-0-1	6-3-1-0	W1
Edmonton	21	11	8	0	2	57	51	24	6-2-0-1	5-6-0-1	4-6-0-0	W1
St. Louis	21	11	8	0	2	53	48	24	7-2-0-1	4-6-0-1	6-2-0-2	W1
Nashville	21	10	7	3	1	57	57	24	4-3-2-1	6-4-1-0	5-3-2-0	L3
Vancouver	21	11	9	0	1	61	57	23	5-3-0-1	6-6-0-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Colorado	22	9	12	1	0	56	68	19	3-8-0-0	6-4-1-0	2-7-1-0	L2
Calgary	20	8	11	1	0	45	56	17	4-5-1-0	4-6-0-0	4-6-0-0	L2
Anaheim	21	6	11	1	3	43	66	16	4-6-0-0	2-5-1-3	1-6-1-2	L5
Columbus	21	5	13	0	3	48	72	13	4-6-0-1	1-7-0-2	4-6-0-0	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
No games scheduled
Wednesday's results
Vancouver 3 Colorado 0
Detroit 5 Calgary 3
Washington 4 Winnipeg 3 (OT)
Minnesota 3 Nashville 2
Florida 2 N.Y. Rangers 1
Dallas 3 Los Angeles 2 (OT)
New Jersey 2 Columbus 1 (SO)
Philadelphia 4 N.Y. Islanders 3 (OT)
Boston 4 Buffalo 3 (SO)
Montreal 4 Carolina 3 (SO)
Phoenix 4 Anaheim 2
San Jose 1 Chicago 0
St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 2 (OT)
Today's games
All times Eastern
Detroit at Boston, 1 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 3 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 4 p.m.
Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

COYOTES 4, DUCKS 2

First Period
1. Anaheim, Koivu 4 (Cogliano, Fowler) 5:44
2. Phoenix, Yandle 2 (Doan, Whitney) 13:13
3. Phoenix, Vrbata 10 (Hanzal, Yandle) 16:50 (pp)
Penalties — Getzlaf Ana (hooking) 6:58, Hanzal Pho (goaltender interference) 13:51, Sbisa Ana (hooking) 15:46.
Second Period
4. Phoenix, Vrbata 11 (Ekman-Larsson) 17:31
Penalties — Whitney Pho (hooking) 0:24, Maxwell Ana (interference), Smith Pho (diving; served by O'Reilly) 9:58, Macenauer Ana (holding) 12:16, Brookbank Ana (cross-checking) 14:17, McMillan Ana (slashing) 19:21.
Third Period
5. Phoenix, Ekman-Larsson 5 (Doan) 4:27
6. Anaheim, Perry 8 (Getzlaf, Lydman) 13:03
Penalties — Selanne Ana (unsportsmanlike conduct), Getzlaf Ana (interference, unsportsmanlike conduct) 16:43.
Shots on goal

Anaheim	5	3	13	—21
Phoenix	12	9	8	—29

Goal — Anaheim: Hiller (L,5-9-4); Phoenix: Smith (W,10-3-3).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Anaheim: 0-2; Phoenix: 1-8.
Referees — Mike Leggo, Kyle Rehman. **Linesmen** — Lonnie Cameron, Jay Sharrers.
Att. — 9,124 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

LATE WEDNESDAY

STARS 3, KINGS 2 (OT)

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Stoll LA (tripping) 2:50, Scuderi LA (interference) 15:54, Ott Dal (goaltender interference) 18:04.
Second Period
1. Los Angeles, Richards 10 (Brown) 4:53
2. Los Angeles, Westgarth 1 (Moreau) 5:29
Penalty — Ribeiro Dal (tripping) 8:11.
Third Period
3. Dallas, Ja.Benn 6 (Nystrom, Dvorak) 2:07
4. Dallas, Eriksson 10 (Ja.Benn, Ryder) 19:39
Penalties — Ott Dal (slashing) 4:12, Moreau LA (slashing) 17:39.
Overtime
5. Dallas, Ott 4 (Robidas, Ribeiro) 2:56
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal

Los Angeles	8	8	6	2 —24
Dallas	9	14	13	2 —38

Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (L,9-5-4); Dallas: Lehtonen (W,13-4-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Los Angeles: 0-3; Dallas: 0-3.
Attendance — 11,779 (18,532) at Dallas.

SHARKS 1, BLACKHAWKS 0

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Boyle SJ (tripping) 7:25, Boyle SJ (boarding) 13:10.
Second Period
1. San Jose, Demers 1 (Clowe, Couture) 17:08 (pp)
Penalties — Stalberg Chi (interference) 1:08, Boyle SJ (delay of game) 10:10, Bolland Chi (hooking) 17:04, Kane Chi (hooking) 18:52.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Montador Chi (cross-checking) 12:48, Pavelski SJ (goaltender interference) 13:54.
Shots on goal

Chicago	10	13	11	—34
San Jose	5	6	10	—21

Goal — Chicago: Crawford (L,9-6-2); San Jose: Niemi (W,9-2-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Chicago: 0-4; San Jose: 1-4.
Attendance — 17,562 (17,562) San Jose, Calif.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kessel, Tor	16	14	30
Giroux, Pha	11	16	27
Versteeg, Fla	12	14	26
Lupul, Tor	11	15	26
Vanek, Buf	12	13	25
Kopitar, LA	10	14	24
Pominville, Buf	8	16	24
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	18	24
Seguin, Bos	12	11	23
Ma.Hossa, Chi	9	14	23
Backstrom, Wash	7	16	23
Neal, Pgh	13	9	22
Smyth, Edm	11	11	22
Fleischmann, Fla	9	13	22
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	8	14	22
H.Sedin, Vcr	7	15	22
P.Kane, Chi	7	15	22
Franzen, Det	10	11	21
Skinner, Car	9	12	21
Weiss, Fla	8	13	21
Eberle, Edm	7	14	21
Benn, Dal	6	15	21
Stamkos, TB	11	9	20
Eriksson, Dal	10	10	20
Elias, NJ	8	12	20
Spezza, Ott	6	14	20
Thornton, SJ	5	15	20
Plekanec, Mtl	5	15	20
Pavelski, SJ	11	8	19
M.Richards, LA	10	9	19

CFL PLAYOFFS

GREY CUP

Sunday's game
At Vancouver
Winnipeg vs. B.C., 6:30 p.m., EST

PLAYER AWARD NOMINEES

(selected by voting members of the Football Reporters of Canada and the CFL head coaches; awards given out last night)
Player
East — Anthony Calvillo, Montreal Alouettes.
West — Travis Lulay, B.C. Lions.
Defensive
East — Jovon Johnson, Winnipeg Blue Bombers.
West — Jerrell Freeman, Saskatchewan Roughriders.
Canadian
East — Sean Whyte, Montreal Alouettes.
West — Jerome Messam, Edmonton Eskimos.
Special Teams
East — Chad Owens, Toronto Argonauts.
West — Paul McCallum, B.C. Lions.
Rookie
East — Chris Williams, Hamilton Tiger-Cats.
West — J.C. Sherritt, Edmonton Eskimos.
Lineman
East — Josh Bourque, Montreal Alouettes.
West — Javon Olafioye, B.C. Lions.

FOOTBALL

CIS PLAYOFFS

VANIER CUP

Tonight's game
At Vancouver
McMaster vs. Laval, 9 p.m., EST

TENNIS

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At London
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SINGLES
Group B
Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Mardy Fish (8), U.S., 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-3.
Standings: x-Federer 3-0 (6-2), x-Tsonga 2-1 (5-3), Nadal 1-2 (3-5), Fish 0-3 (2-6).
Group A
Standings: x-Ferrer 2-0 (4-0), Berdych 1-1 (3-3), Djokovic 1-1 (2-3), a-Tipsarevic 0-1 (1-2), y-Murray 0-1 (0-2).
DOUBLES
Group B
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (3), Toronto,** def. Michael Llodra, France, & Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, 4-6, 6-3, 10-7 tiebreak.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (8), Poland, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (5), Pakistan, 6-2, 6-1.
Standings: x-Mirnyi-**Nestor 3-0 (6-2),** x-Fyrstenberg-Matkowski 2-1 (4-3), Llodra-Zimonjic 1-2 (4-4), Bopanna-Qureshi 0-3 (1-6).
Group A
Standings: x-Bryan-Bryan 2-0 (4-1), Lindstedt-Tecau 1-1 (2-2), Bhupathi-Paes 1-1 (2-2), Melzer-Petzschner 0-2 (1-4).
x — clinched semifinal berth; a — alternate; y — withdrew.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	3	0	.700	293	203
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	228	217
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	237	253
Miami	3	8	0	.273	212	206
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	7	3	0	.700	273	166
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203	195
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	125	180
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	131	300
NORTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	272	182
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	236	195
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	145	193
WEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	235	254
Denver	5	5	0	.500	205	247
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	236	259
Kansas City	4	6	0	.400	144	252

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	270	225
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	228	228
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	237	213
Washington	3	7	0	.300	160	205
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313	228
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	235	213
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	182	268
Carolina	2	8	0	.200	225	286
NORTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	11	0	0	1.000	382	227
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	268	207
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	316	246
Minnesota	2	8	0	.200	200	271
WEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Francisco	9	2	0	.818	262	161
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	168	209
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	190	236
St. Louis	2	8	0	.200	120	247

WEEK 12
Yesterday's results
Green Bay 27 Detroit 15
Dallas 20 Miami 19
Baltimore 16 San Francisco 6
Sunday's games
All times Eastern
Arizona at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
N.Y. Giants at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

PACKERS 27, LIONS 15

Green Bay	0	7	17	3	—27
Detroit	0	0	0	15	—15

First Quarter —No Scoring.
Second Quarter
GB—G.Jennings 3 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 4:51.
Third Quarter
GB—Kuhn 1 run (Crosby kick), 9:06.
GB—J.Jones 65 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 5:25.
GB—FG Crosby 35, 1:10.
Fourth Quarter
Det—K.Williams 16 run (T.Young pass from Stafford), 13:11.
GB—FG Crosby 32, 2:43.
Det—Johnson 3 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), :11.
Attendance — 66,263 at Detroit.

TEAM STATISTICS	GB	Det
First downs	18	23
Total Net Yards	349	409
Rushes-yards	18-53	21-136
Passing	296	273
Kickoff Returns	3-45	5-129
Interceptions Ret.	3-8	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	22-32-0	32-45-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	1-3
Punts	5-43.4	4-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-64	11-82
Time of Possession	29:12	30:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—GB: Grant 6-20, Starks 4-19, Saine 2-10, Kuhn 5-5, Rodgers 1-(—1). **Det**: Morris 7-39, K.Smith 7-36, Stafford 4-31, K.Williams 2-19, Burleson 1-11.
Passing—GB: Rodgers 22-32-0-307. **Det:** Stafford 32-45-3-276.
Receiving—GB: G.Jennings 5-74, Nelson 4-26, J.Jones 3-94, Grant 3-20, Finley 2-38, Cobb 2-21, Driver 1-15, Kuhn 1-10, Saine 1-9. **Det:** Morris 9-81, Burleson 5-39, Johnson 4-49, K.Williams 4-33, Pettigrew 4-27, K.Smith 3-21, Scheffler 2-13, T.Young 1-13.
Missed Field Goals—Det: Hanson 47 (WL).

HOCKEY

AHL

Last night's result
Binghamton 5 Adirondack 2
Wednesday's results
Grand Rapids 5 Hamilton 2
Charlotte 6 Norfolk 3
Chicago 3 Texas 2
Connecticut 3 Portland 2 (OT)
Hershey 4 Providence 3
Manchester 2 Worcester 1
Rockford 6 San Antonio 3
Syracuse 7 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 5

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

NFL

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Placed OT James Carpenter on injured reserve. Signed OT Allen Barbre.

HOCKEY

NHL

DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned F Fabian Brunnstrom to Grand Rapids (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned RW Nick Palmieri to Albany (AHL).

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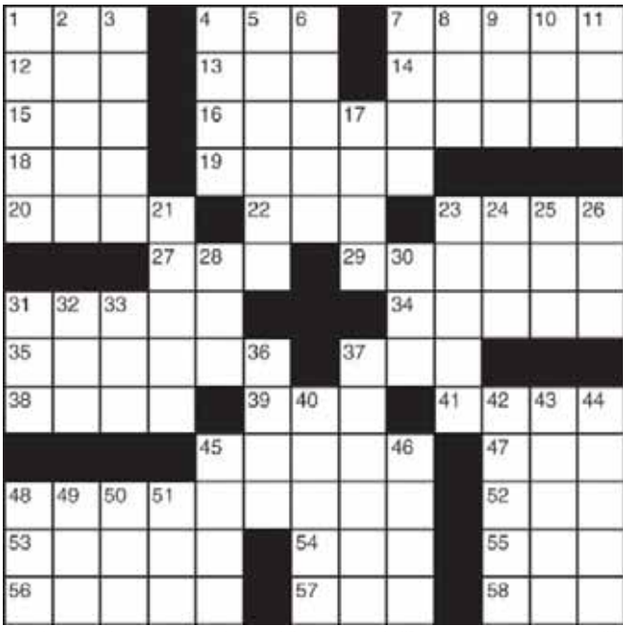

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39 Teensy
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55 Blond shade
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32 Tavern supply
33 Feedbag morsel
36 MPs' quarry
37 Tar
40 Obliterate
42 James — Garfield
43 Sue Grafton's "N Is for —"
44 America's Cup contender
45 Atomizer spray
46 Actress Cheryl
48 Belle of the ball?
50 "— Misérables"
49 "Hail!"
51 Exist

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

		4	1	3		2		
		7						8
2			8			1	4	
	7	3		4	2			
			6	1		9	7	
	1	5			7			2
8						7		
		2		6	9	5		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

7	8	6	2	4	1	3	5	9
1	5	3	7	9	8	2	4	6
2	4	9	6	3	5	8	1	7
9	7	4	5	1	3	6	8	2
5	3	1	8	2	6	9	7	4
6	2	8	9	7	4	5	3	1
8	1	2	3	6	7	4	9	5
4	9	5	1	8	2	7	6	3
3	6	7	4	5	9	1	2	8

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FROM XIGENERAL

Brooke
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FROM NANNY AND GRAMPY

Sheri
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A look at the weather

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min -3°	Min -8°	Min -4
Max 1°	Max 2°	Max 7°

Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist
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Today's horoscope

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♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Get past the wishful thinking and make your dreams come true. All it takes is self-belief — and action.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 You don't need to stoop to underhand methods to realize your ambitions.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Make sure you express yourself today. Let everyone know how you feel, be it good or bad.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 You don't have time for fun and games — you have serious issues to deal with and you know if you don't crack on with them now they may never get done.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug.23 By all means take a few risks today.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Try not to let your emotions get the better of you today, especially on the home front where a loved one's actions may annoy you intensely.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't impose restrictions on yourself, and don't let other people tell you what you can and cannot do.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Money matters of one sort or another will be much on your mind today.

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may be eager to start something new and that's great, but don't just throw yourself at it.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 As today's eclipse falls in the most sensitive area of your chart you'll want to be on your own for a while.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You seem to be having second thoughts about an issue you once had no doubts about at all.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Whatever your age or your social position there is still time to make an impression on the world.

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